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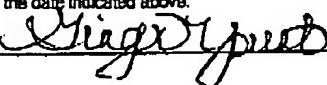
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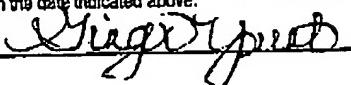
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Filing Date: October 24, 2003
Title: FORMING A THIN FILM STRUCTURE

1. Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate); and
2. Reply to Office Action Mailed January 9, 2006.

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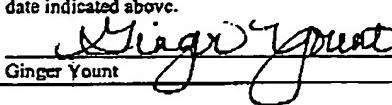
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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